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CORPORATION.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 29rn DECEMBER, 1873.

Auctions.

SALE OF ELEGANT AND SUBSTAN

THALLY MADE HOUSEHOLD



FURNITURE. Lebuch, Keelung. PAID UP OAPITAL .... 5000,000 of Dollars. TAVE received, and on view, a fine selection Dec. 27, Behar, British steamer, W. E. Du the transaction of public business on RESERVE FUND ......1,000,000 of Dollars. · will be given in the ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received AUTUMN AND WINTER SEASONS. THURSDAY, the 1st proximo. das, Bombay 2nd December, Galle 8th, ST. ANDREW'S HALL, Hongkong, 19th December, 1873. instructions to sell by Public Auction. bog to call attention to their well selected as-Penang 14th, and Singapore 17th, Gene-Court of Directors: TO-MORROW EVENING. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND STORES. at the Residence of sortment of SILKS, in all the Newest Shades, Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. ral.—P. & O. S. N. Co. the 30th instant, coinmencing at 9 Pan G. M. BAIN, Erq., For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. for evening and dinner wear. Dec. 27, Braemar Castle, Brit. str., 1,427 Deputy Chairman-W. H. Forbes, Esq. No. 2. Wyndham Street. L. CAMERON. JACKETS AND MANTELETS. J Wm. Lemann. Esq. Marshall, London 10th November, Sucz PROGRAMME. TO-MORROW. Pro Manager, Hongkong. In SILK, VELVET, FUR, and CLOTH HANDSOME BONBON BOXES, filled with Thus, Pyke, Esq. H. Belilios, Raq. the 29th December, 1873, at 2 o'clock P.M ..-26th, and Singapore 19th Dec., General. FIRST PART. For the CHARTERED" MERCANTILE BANK OF Hon, R. Rowett. Braided and Embroidered. F. Hoard, Esq. RICH CONFECTIONARY. 1.—Overture, (Quatre Mains), The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. India, London and China, OPERA CLOAKS, in CASHMERE, CREPE ), Joost, Esq. Dec. 28, Douglas, Brit str., 864, E. Burnie, TURE, consisting of-W. JACKSON, Chief Manager. WALKING DOLLS. DE CHENE, and WOOL. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Handsomely Carved Centre and Side Marble Manager, Hongkong. COSTUMES AND SKIRTS, in SATEEN Roochow 24th December Amoy 26th MECHANICAL TOYS. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TABLES Carved Tenk Damask Covered TWEED SERGE, and Onlited SATIN. Swatow 27th, General.-D. LAPRAIK & Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. COUCHES and CHAIRS, MIRRORS, PIC-CHOCOLATE IMITATIONS. SHAWLS, in Wool PLAIDS, CASHMERES, (Solo Quartette),..... LACHNER. London Bankers-London and County Bank, TURES, CURTAINS, Unndsome Centre CAR. W. KAYE. and LLAMAS. Dec. 28, Thales, Brit. steamer, 775, Young, CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS. -Daylight is Fading, (Cho. PET, Embroidered : Mantie-Pirce COVER, Manager, Hongkong. DRESSING GOWNS, in FLANNELS and rus Part Song)..... LESLIE. Canton December 28th, General.—QLY-Orystal GASALIER, Handsome DINING For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, HONGKONG. CASHMERES, of the newest designs. COSTUME CRACKERS. .—Quintuor, (For 2 Violius, E. J. HARDCASTLE. риант & Со. INTEREST ALLOWED. TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, RESSING MATERIALS, in Wool POP-On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of . ·Viola, Violincello & Piano), Reiserger. ROSE WATER CHACKERS. CHAIRS, ELEUTRO-PLATED WARE LINS, MERINOS, SERGES, GLASS and CROOKERY WARE. .-- "Spielmanns Lied," (Te-For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking per cent. per annum on the daily balance... VELVETEENS. EXPRESS LUGGAGE CRACKERS. Departures. nor Solo) ... Ferd. Gumbert Iron BEDSTEADS, Lady's Handsome Teak WOOL GOODS, in C.OUDS, SQUARES, WARDROBE, CHEST of DRAWERS, Mar-SCARFS, and Opera-HOODS. On Fixed Deposits:-CORPORATION, 7.—Spring Song, (Ohorus Part For 3 months' 2 per sent, per unnum SOMEBODY'S LUGGAGE CRACKERS. JAMES-GREIG, SCARFS, and Opera-HOODS. Deg. 27, GLENISLA, for London-Chief Manager. Song), ...... CIRO PINSUTTI. ble top DRESSING TABLES and WASH FANCY GOODS, in LACE and MUSLIN Dek. 27, Sarpedon, str., for Foochow. BONBON COSSACKS For the National Bank of India, Limited STANDS, Toilet GLASSES, Shower BATH SETS, TIES, BOWS, and ROMALS. Dec. 28, LAP-TER, str., for Swatow, &c. SECOND PART. JAS. CAMPBELL. CRYSTALLISED FRUITS. LACES, in Valenciennes, Brussels, Yak, Cluny, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED - Dec. 28, ZARITZA, for Rangoon. Gredits-granted on approved Scourities, and Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale; 12d 20**71**] - 7 Manager. ,—" Phosous, [Unorus Part Maltese, and other-makes. DESSERT CHERRIES. Dec. 28, H.I.C.M. corvette TA-AN-LAN, for Song),.....J. BARNBY.

L—"The Swallows," (Soprano every description of Banking and Exchange and the Farniture will be on view on Saturday, LACE AND CAMBRICHANDKERCHIEFS. HONGKONG -- CANTON, AND MACAC the 27th December, 1873. business transacted. RIBBONS AND SASHES. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOUGATINES. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief Dec. 28, MILBANKE, str., for Saigon. Truns or Sala—Uash-before delivery in In the latest colors and styles for the senson. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, 3.-- "The Red, Red Rose," commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, ABRICOTINES. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS Dec. 28, Asia, str., for Canton. FET PINS and TORTOISE-SHELL COMBS. with all faults and errors of description, at pur America, China and Japan. Dec. 28, Bombay, str., for Yokohama. DRAGEES, Plain, and filled with LIQUEU. in all the newest designs for the Hair. chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY. 2070 Hongkong, 20th December, 1873. CHOCOLATE CREMES. Shareholders in the Company will be held Offices of the Corporation. In LINENS, BLANKETS, Damack CLOTHS tone Solo).....Schubert Clearances. No. 1. Queen's Road East. at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hong and NAPKINS, Turkish TOWELS and Bath CHOCOLATE BONBONS DENTELLES. HORSES AND CARRIAGES FOR SALE .-Allegro, from the Concert f 10621 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1873. kong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of January BLANKETS, QUILTS, Toilet COVERS AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, for Violincello, op: 34,..... Aug. LINDLEB. COMPIOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. FANCY CHOCOLATE CATONS, &c. next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur and ANTIMACASSARS in Lace and Wool. ANE, ORAWEORD & Co. have received **Десемвек 27тн.** .—"The Dawn of Day," pose of receiving a Report of the Directors, to-La instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Sarpedon, str., for Foochow. MENIER'S CHOCOLATE DE VANILLE. TNCORPORATED by National Decrees of gether with a statement of accounts, declaring A Ohoice Selection of MILLINERY HATS an early date, unless previously disposed of by Glenisla, for London. a Dividend, and electing a Director and Audi-7th and 8th March, 1843, and by Imperial BISCUITS DE PARIS. and BONNETS, FLOWERS and FEATHERS Private Sale.— GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Milbanke, str., for Saigon. Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December The following CARRIAGES and HORSES, Ladies' and Children's UNDERCLOTHING. CARLSBAD and Assorted WAFERS. By order of the Board of Directors, Asia, str., for Cauton. Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. LANE. BOOTS and SHOES, in Black, Bronze, and belonging to— AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.. RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON-FAVORITE BISCUITS. THE LATE JOHN McDOUALL, Esq. :-CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of the Hall General Agents VENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. A good assortment of Gentlemen's SCARFS, ITES, COLLARS, Oxford, Regatta, and White A First-class STANHOPE PHAETON, by may be seen. Passengers. BLOOM MUSCATELS. 24d 2091 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1873. IVALL & LARGE, London, with appointments REGINALD D. STARKEY. Francs. & Sterling HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC Military SHIRTS, HOSIERY, and GLOVES, NEW SMYRNA FIGS. for a Single Horse or a pair. Per Behar, str., from Bombay, &c. :--PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 80,000,000 3,200,000 STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. Single and Double HARNESS, Covered and &c., &c. Fir Honakong. 2106 Hongkong, 29th December, 1873. RESERVE FUND ......20,000,000 800,000 FRUITS in NOYEAU and BRANDY. From Southampton. - Mrs. Greig and amab. 33. QUEEN'S ROAD, FUR AMOY AND SHANGHAI. 2107 Hongkong, 29th December, 1873. NOTICE. Messrs, R. S. Walker, H. H. Taylor, A. Greig, Horse OLOTHING SADDLES, by Milroy TEYSSONEAU'S FRUITS, in Syrup. HEAD OFFICE-14, Rue Bergere, Paris. # THE Danish Steamer ind A. MicDonald. From Brindisi. Mr. M. LONDON AGENCY.-144, Leadenhall Street, THE Transfer Books of the Company will STRAWBERRIES, in Juice. A pair of Handsome Black CARRIAGE AKER & CO. Grote. From Melbourne. - Chang-lyng and I 1 be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th amah. From Penang.-12 Chiuese. From HORSES, imported last year from California CALIFORNIA DESSERT FRUITS. AGENCIES.-At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles ill have quick despatch as above. TEG MOST RESPECTFULLY to announce day of January next, both days included. Singapore:-Mr. J. F. Rose and 57 Chinese. (Black Hawk Stock,) about 6 years old. For Shanghai.

From Southampton.—Mrs. M. Millership, son cutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint For Freight or Passage, apply to TRUFFELS DE PERIGORD. By order of the Board of Directors, A Four-wheeled American BUGGY. JOHN BURD & Co., AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., TRUFFLED WOODCOCKS, LARKS, &c. HAVE JUST RECEIVED. Denis (Ile de la Réunion,) and Yokohama. and 3 children, Mesars. W. P. Small and J. B. Double HARNESS for Do. General Agenta tf 2102 Hongkong, 29th December, 1878. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in ex S. S. Tartar, 24d 2092' Hongkong, 23rd December, 1873. Stephens. LONDON BANKERS—UNION BANK OF LONDON Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, FOR SALE. For Yokohama. THEIR NEW GOODS, NOTIOE. LYON SAUSAGES From Melbourne .- Messrs, Rentro and H. J with all faults and cerors of description, at pur-Ex Steamer "Sarpedon," just arrived from Porconsisting of the greatest NOVELTIES, in Hongrong Agency. ENGLISH OX TONGUES, Collared, chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. . THE Half-yearly MEETING of the Share-FANCY and PLAIN DRESS MATERIALS; 2064 Hongkong, 19th December, 1873. SMALL supply of Excellent Dry. Carca-L holders of the Hongkone Hotel Com-Interest Allowed Smoked, and Corned. wellos WHITE WINE, Vintage 1857, in BLACK and COLORED SILKS and Per Braemar Castle, from London, &c.:-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the HONGKONG On current deposit accounts at the rate of casks of 125 bottles. Price, \$24 per cask. Mr. G. McLaren and 102 Chinese: CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S -HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 29th January. DHURUMDAS DEWMULL. SATINS; 2 % per annum on the monthly minimum ba-F. A. DA CRUZ. Per Douglas, str., from East Coast :-1874, at 3.30 P.M. ces: 21 %, subject to 15 days' notice of with STORES. INDIA MERCHANT, SILK and CLOTH JACKETS. 21d 2103 Macao, 27th December, 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Price and family, Messrs, The Transfer Books of the Company will be drawal; and 3 % subject to one month's notice. No. 17: GRAHAM STREET, HONGRONG cot. Isinos, R. W. Campbell, Reeves, Ellis, in the Latest Styles; BOUQUET FANS. CLOSED from the 19th to the 29th January, FEGS to inform LADIES and GENTLEMEN On Fixed Deposits: Herton and Schierlaw, 2 Europeans and 325 De that he has received an assortment of QUEENSLAND WOOL TARTAN 1874, inclusive. For 3 months 3 % per arnum. MUSICAL and MECHANICAL LANDthe BEST INDIA GOODS, which he has for SHAWLS; ED. BAKER, TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received at BERLIN WOOL CAPES. Per Milbanke, str., for Saigon :-Secretary. this office up to noon of THURSDAY. LIST OF GOODS. A. PHILIPPE. MUSICAL ALBUMS and NECESSAIRES. SCARVES, and SHAWLS. 48d 2021 Hongkong, 13th December, 1873. the 15th of January, 1874, from persons desirous Cashmere Articles, Rampore White Chudder, Acting Manager. Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Indian Shawls, Cashmere Cloths, Cashmere HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMof contracting for the performance of the LADIES' WORK BOXES, Fitted. -Reports. Shawls, Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns, Ladies' various branches of Artificers' Work for the PANY, LIMITED. OPERA GLASSES. FRENCH MILLINERY. War Department at Hongkong, including the Hospital Ship Mecance, Kowloon, with Rifle Dressing Gowns, Ludies' Bernous, Gentlemen's P'S Coats, Children's Coats, Gentlemen's Slippers, FLOWERS, 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873. The P. & O. steamship Behar reports left BOHEMIAN VASES. THE Transfer Books of this Company will THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK, Bombay on 2nd December, Galle on the 8th, Ladies' Slippers, Children's Slippers, Smoking Ranges; Kellett's Island, Stanley, and the Warbe CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th Penning on the 14th, and Singapore on the FEATHERS. (LIMITED.) BRONZES Caps of various colours, Night Caps, Dhelly's Department Reserves. January, 1874, both days inclusive. 17th, experienced after leaving Pedro Branco, 412, CAL'A ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA RIBBONS. Works, Dhelly's Shawls, Children's Shawls, The contract will be in force for a period of A. NEWTON, BRUSH CASES. strong N.E. mensoon, heavy squalls with con-Sindh Gold Works, Large Table Covers, Small Plain, Corded, and Watered three years, viz., from 1st April, 1874, to 31st Manager. stant rain and high sea to abreast of Pulo Sa-VELVET PHOTO FRAMES. London Office......3, Angel Court. Table Covers, Chair Covers, Couch Covers, Glove Boxes, Ladice Work Boxes, Table SASH RIBBONS, 9 inches wide, all of the 294 2044 • Hongkong, 17th December, 1873. Now York Agents, J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., 21, pata; from thence moderate monsoon and fine The Tendors are to embrace all the several SATIN-FRAMED TOILET MIRRORS THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE Broad Street. Cholcest Colors. Mate. Sindh Fans. Nice Sandalwood Works, trades, and one uniform rate of per-centage. COMPANY OF HONGKONG. AUTHORIZED Envelope Boxes, Writing Deaks, Book Stands, GLOVE BOXES and CARD CASES above or below, the schedule prices must be The British steamship Braemer Castle reports LIMITED. CAPITAL STOCK ........\$6,000,000. specified. The printed schedules, with forms Albums, Watch Stands, Paper Knives, Large IVORY FANS. left London on 10th November, Sucz on the -LACES. of tender, and any information, can be obtained and Small Table Covers, Large and Small 26th, at 6 p.m., and Singapore on 19th Dec., at | filt Transfer Rooks of this Company wil WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, at the Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, LADIES' WRITING DESKS. Chair and Couch Covers, Silk Work. REAL MALTESE and MILINES. be CLOSED from the J7th to the 31e 4 p.m., and arrived at Hongkong at 10 a.m., on b make Collections, buy and sell Exchange Sundry Articles, one Box containing 12 boxes, LACE, the 27th. The English mail steamship Behar and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of between the bours of 10 and 3 daily (Sunda) VICTORIAS. instant, both days inclusive: excepted) from the 1st January to the 12th one Box containing 8 boxes; one Box containleft two days from Singapore before the steamer | Credit available throughout the world. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., LINEN, and LADIES' DRESSING CASES. ing 5 boxes, Children's Toys. Braemar Castle; experienced very strong mon-R. G. SNEATH, Managers. 17 1887 IGN. STEINHART, Managers. EMBROIDERED SETS. A sum of Five Dollars will be charged for PROTOGRAPHIC VIEWS. soon weather at time , blowing hard gales up 1953 Hongkong, 1st December, 1873. each copy of the schedule, which will be refund-The above articles will be taken to the re-HEMMED HANDKERCHIEFS. the China Sea till the 24th instant, when got ed to candidates on their returning the schedules NOTICE. VIENNA GILT BRONZES. sidences of Ladies or Gentlemen, on a request LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY. light winds and clear weather. to the Royal Engineer Office, clean and unin-FOR SALE OR TO LET. to that effect being forwarded. MICROPHORES and STEREOSCOPES FRENCH KID GLOVES. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMinred, within one month from the date of issue. 1m 1948 Hongkong, Ist December, 1873. The British steamship Douglas reports left Shameen.—A good DWELLING NEW GIFT BOOKS. PANY, LIMITED. C. K. CLEEVE. HORROCKSES LONG CLOTH. BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT. Foodbow on 24th December, Amoy on the 26th HOUSE, having suitable arrangements Assistant Controller. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S FITTED INO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, and Swatow on the 27th, experienced light in all numbers. for business, and also, conjointly or separately, 17HE Transfer Books of the Company will be Control Office. Southerly and S.W. winds the first part, mid-LINEN and COTTON SHEETINGS. CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st inst. the Household Furniture. Hongkong, 29th December, 1873. TRAVELLING BAGS. TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF dle part and up till 4 a.m., on the 28th, accom-OURTAIN REPS, FLANNELS. both days inclusive. Apply to panied with occasional thick fogs, last part HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO CIGAR CASES and PORTEMONALES GIFFORD & Co. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. light N. and N.E. winds. The steamship Dra-STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. 1m 2032 Canton, 15th December, 1873. -Secretary, GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING CASES. gon in Foochow; the steamship Kwangling left T. N. DRISCOLL. 1m 1947 Hongkong, 1st December, 1873. ONE GODOWN. Apply to THE GREAT CIVIL, NAVAL, & MILITARY TAILOR Amov for Foothow on the 26th; left steamers NOTICE. PORTFOLIOS and PAINT BOXES. The above GOODS have been carefully selected DARNES, JONES AND COMPANY. WOOLLEN DRAPER, HATTER, HOSIEB Kiushu and Shuftesbury in Swatow; passed the NORTHERN TELEGRAPH OFFICE: steamship Lap-tek, off Samtoo Head, bound AND GENERAL OUTFITTER, WING to an accident to the propeller of tf 1989 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. 45 and 47, Queen's Road, next to Oriental UNDERTAKERS, the Steamer POWAN, pending repairs, THE PRINCIPAL MARKETS FOKINK'S DOUBLE ORANGE and Bank. TO LET. the night service between this port and Canton -213, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. of Europe... THE HOUSES Nos. 3, 6, and 12 in Seymour is temporarily discontinued. WHITE CURACOA. Austion Sales To-day. 2076 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1873. \*By order of the Board of Directors, Terrace. Apply to PERE GARNIER'S OHARTREUSE, BAKER &-CO. ' DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., WNERS of Property in Hongkong re-NOTICE. Quiring Tenants, are invited to place the COURT DRESS AND MANTLE MAKERS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., tf 1928 Hongkong, 15th August, 1873. White, Yellow, Green. General Agents. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY 2083 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1873. same on Registry of MARASCHINO DI ZARA. GENERAL DRAPERS. Household Furniture, &c. \_ LIMITED. THE HOUSE now in the occupation of I HOUSES, &c.; TO LET, NOTICE. LADIES' & CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS, NOYEAU and ASSORTED LIQUEURS. Coxon, Esq. kept by the undersigned. NTOTICE is hereby given, that on and after Possession may be had in March, 1874. &c., &c., &c. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS. VERMOUTH DI TORINO. P. & O. S. N. Co. Those seeking Houses, are invited to inspect SATURDAY, the 1st proximo, a Broker-No. 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, the Register, thereby saving time and trouble. age of 331 % (Thirty-three and one-third per VERY FINE TAWNY OLD PORT. W. H. ALEXANDER. A moderate commission charged. HONGKONG. 1m 1990 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873.

BARRINGTON & ALGAR,

tf 1624 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1873.

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The Dock has a Caisson Gats, and is pumped

A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass

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Vessels docked for examination, remetalled,

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tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1039 Focobow, 18th June, 1873.

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Dock-yard Material always on hand.

Cutting Gan-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and

17 feet at average spring tides.

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LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS. &c., &c. NTO. 10, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, CORNER HOUSE, with good view

M. GARRETT, DRAFER SILK MERCER HOSIER, &c., &c.,

QUEEN'S ROAD. - NOTICE.

14d 2049 Hongkong, 18th December, 1873.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice, that any Merchandise landed from the Steamers of the Union STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, or from other Steamers consigned to them, will not be covered by Fire Insurance, but all goods so received will be solely at the risk of the Owners or Consignees thereof, immediately on being landed. OLYPHANT & Cc.

tf 1957 Hongkong, 1st December, 1873. NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY

IN HONGKONG ABSENTER AND RESIDENT. BARRINGTON & ALGAR

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1470 Hongkong, September, 1873. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE, INSU-RANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

N and after this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (334%) will be allowed on ALL INSURANCES granted by this Agency. WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

tf 1861 Hongkong, 13th November, 1873. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TAROM this date, until further notice, a Miscount of Twenty per cent. (20%/,) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

- 1 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872,

COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lang. Opposite H.M. Navai Dock Yard. tf 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871. NOW READY. TOOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE

PORT for the year 1872. - Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 1st February, 1873.

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HOUSE No. 7 in Caine Road, at present in the occupation of the Hon. Justice

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THREE STOREY Comfortable HOUSE.

A in a respectable locality, Hollywood

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TOUSE No. 7. Aberdeen Street. Gas an

JOUSE No. 19, Staunton Street, Water

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GLENLIVET. KRUG'S and JULES MUMM'S CHAM PAGNE.

BURKE'S DUBLIN STOUT. BASS, in Wood and Bottle. AMONTILLADO. PALE DRY SHERRIES.

ti 1971 Hongkong, 4th December, 1873. FOR SALE. (AVITE CHEROUTS, in boxes of 500, \$14 castings has recently been added. Der bex ESMERADA CHEROOTS, of Screwing Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large August, 1873, in boxes of 500.. \$20 per box. or in cuses of 20 boxes, ......\$390 per case. Smithy, &c., &.

Cash on delivery. Apply to for stowage of cargo, &c.
A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other R. W. LOWNDES. No. 37, Queen's Road. 1m 1976 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873. FOR SALE. HERRY of first quantity, in bottle and

Hennessy's VOBRANDY, equal to four \*\*\* Martineaux ditto three \*\*\* G. H. Mumm's CHAMPAGNE, in pints and First class CLARET. Breakfast- ditto.

Old JAMAICA, Red Heart RUM. CURACAO SHRUB. Foster & Sons' PALE ALE, in pints. Quinuess' STOUT, in pints and quarts, bottled by Foster & Sons.

R. W. LOWNDES. No. 37, Queen's Road. 1m 1977 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873. NOTICE. NAR. JAMES HART is authorised to sign

TURNER & Co. tf 2096. Shangbai, 15th December, 1878. MILLAR & CO. TROM and after 1st January, 1874, the busirated, and carried on under the name and style of "Newman & Co."

our firm, in Hongkong and China, from

WALTER NEWMAN, JOHN GITTINS. tf 1704 Foochow, 11th October, 1873. THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. CHABLES WILSON MUBBAY, in our with this Office. Firm, ceased on the 16th August last.

tf 1615 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873,

BIRLEY & Co.

187. LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON " Established 1843." THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First lass Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. Molver, Agont. tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

TIROM and after this date, and until further THIS Company, with its Head Office at notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premis, will Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared be returned on Insurances against fire, effected to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current | L. Agents in Hongkong for the above-named EDWARD NORTON & Co.,

44 1174 25th June, 1872

Intimations. MHOMPSON & HIND

AVING received additional Stock for

1925. Hongkong, 27th November, 1873. 9, Hollywood Road, Hongkong. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH Company. COMPANY.

ON and after the First of Japuary, 1874, following rates to all stations in Japan (except Nagaeski) will come into force. FROM HONGKONG:-For Telegrams of 10 words ........... 58.00 For Telegrams of 20 words.....\$12.00 and is now capable of receiving vessels up to 380 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock For every additional ten words, or frac-

at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and tion of ten......\$6.00 the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of By order. water on the sill 13 feet at average neap, and P. F. SORENSEN.

tf 2045 Hongkong, 16th December, 1873. THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty wents per share is payable on the 31st December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. annum will be charged on all Calls paid after The Transfer Books of the Company will be

CLOSED from the 14th day of December to the let day of January, 1874, both days in-By order. A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Secretary.

tf 2009 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. DROWN, JONES & CO. UNDERTAKERS, &c., OFFICE-No. 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Memorial Stones and Monuments ercoled. tf 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873. JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE · COMPANY.

Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at corrent rates, subject to a bonus of 20

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 1801 Hongkong, 31st October, 1873. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. Hongkong, and Agencies at the various rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

ti 557 Hongkong, let April, 1871.

Internations. NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE undermentioned Banks will CLOSE for

號九十二月二十英

cent.) upon the Premia ON ALL INSU RANCES, in lieu of 10 % heretofore allowed will be granted to insurers in the above-numed OLYPHANT & Co.,

. General Agents tf 1786 Hongkong, 29th October, 1873. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

N and after SATURDAY, the lat November, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and onethird per cent. (331 %), will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Association. RUSSI LL & Co.

of 1800 Hongkong, 30th October, 1873. OFFICE OF THE OHINA TRADERS' UNSURANCE COMPANY, \_\_ (LIMITED.)

NOTICE

N and after the present dute, a rebate of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (334 %) will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Company. By order of the Consulting Committee AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents

tf 1805 - Hongkong, 1st November, 1873. NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

. FIE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Company at corrent rates, subject to a discount of

20 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1617 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE GOMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859. CAPITAL, £1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1951 Houghone, 7th June, 1867. TIME Undersigned having been appointed Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Risks at current rates

etf 1022 Hongkong, lat April, 1865.

Intimations.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. THE FIRST CONCERT of the SEASON

COMMENCING with the mail of 8th January, 1874, and until further notice, the Company's Homeward Steamers from Calcutta, in connection with the Mail Steamers from this Port, will proceed to Southampton via the Sucz

A. McIVER. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1873.

Notices to Consiguees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Braemar Costle, having arrived Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded at

their risk by and into the Godowns of Messre. EDWARD NORTON & Co., whence delivery may Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, inless notice to the contrary is given before 5 P.M. TO DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 4d 2105 Hongkong, 27th December, 1873.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES, per Company's steamer

DEUCALION are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the undereigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignces' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft of Godown on and after the 22nd December, 1873. Goods undelivered after 27th December, 1873. will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFILLD & SWIRE,

6d 2081 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1873. -S. S. EMUI, FROM MANILIA.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer will please send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their

RUSSELL & Co., 2025 Hongkong, 15th December, 1873. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are

requested to sond in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE | take immediate delivery ; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND. Principal agent.

Ex " Hoogly," 7th December, 1873. JFG, 21/30 ... ... 10 cases Merchandise. Hongkong, 19th December, 1873.

"THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY FOR 1874.

THIS Work, now in the TWELETH year of its existence, will be published asearly-as practicable after the close of the current year. It will be compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains will be spared to make the work complete

in all respects. The Directory will be published in Two forms. Complete at \$5; or with the Lists... of Residents, Port Directories, Maps, &c.,

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Press Office, or to the following Agents:-Macao ........Messrs. J. P. DA SILVA & Co. Quelch and CAMPBELL. Wilson, Nicholls & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Formosa..... Foochow. REDGE & Co. KELLY & Co., Shanghai. Ningpo..... Shanghai..... HALL & HOLTZ. KELLY & Co. Hankow and HALL & HOLTZ and KELLY River Ports. & Co., Shaughai. Chejoo and

Trentsin and Nagasaki. ....THE C. & J. TRADING Co. Hiogo, Osaka, THE C. & J. TRADING Co. Yokohama ..... Messrs. LANE, ORAWFORD & Oc. Mr. O. D. Moss, Lapan Gazeite

& Co., Shanghai

Newshwana.

Manila...........Messrs. J. DE LOYZAGA & Co. .. Straits Times Office. London ...... Mr. F. ALGAR, Clement's Lune. ...... GEO. STREET, 30. Cornhill. ......Mesers. BATES. HENDY & Co. San Francisco, Mr. L. P. FISHER, 21, Mer.

37, Park Row.

On the 11th Nov., at Rushton-park, Mount field, Sussex, the wife of W. R. ADAMSON, of a MARRIAGE,

BIRTH.

On the 12th Nov., at Brandon House, Ibrox. park, by the Rev. Joseph Leckie. Ihrox, assisted by the Rev. John Woir, Crossford, JOHN PETRIE Bissett, of Shanghai, to Isanklla, youngest daughter of the late Andrew Gemmill, writer, Glasgow.

Honokone, December 29th, 1873.

WE are not aware what will be the result of the application which, as recently noticed, the Scotch Policemen have made to the Government for an increase in their pay; but, a as we believe the request is endorsed by the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT, We trust that the application will meet with a favourable reply. It would of course not be desirable that the men should put their case upon any extreme to the revision of the Russian Treaty with basis, and they have, we understand; acted Obina. If the privileges which are therein themselves to a simple statement of the matter, relying upon the Government's sense that the Hongkong Government will not mittee to investigate the difficulties obstructing sent to one month's hard labour. condescend to taking any advantage of the commercial intercourse between the two em. necessary ignorance of the police as to the nature of expenses in a place like this, and that if, upon due consideration, it be found that the remuneration paid is really less than is fair and reasonable, they will pendencies of the Chinese empire, leaving them store, said the defendant represented himself that a Chinese was killed. He went on to the perceive that it is not only justice, but policy, to make it more in proportion to the expenses | Chinese traders enjoy the same privileges in silver, four mace and one caudareen. which the men must necessarily incur.

advocate any departure from the terms in which the men were engaged in Edinburgh, except upon grounds of undoubted validity. But it seems to us that the case stands somewhat in the same light as those well known cases in Equity, in which relief is sought from engagements made when a material fact has been withheld by one of th contracting parties from the other. It need not be that this has been done wilfully or with any desire to deceive, but if the fact is one which forms a material consideration, Equity, which goes nearer to natural justice: than the technicalities of Law will put an end to agreement. In this it, in point of fact, does not depart from the real spirit of the law, as there is virtually no real-consensus. 1.351 per chest; Benares, average for next sale, between the contracting parties when the one is under a material misapprehension as

to the bearing of the agreement. . We have sufficient confidence in the liberslity and fairness of the Government to Silver, Rs. 1051. hope that some such view as this will be "taken of the matter, and that they will be willing to do substantial justice to a class of men, upon whose exertions the welfare of the Colony is so much dependent, and it will cortainly be by far the most advantageous course to meet the matter in this spirit. It will be capital streak of luck after clearing the Ly-cefar less gain to the Colony to save the extra money which would have to be expended to meet the matter in this way, than to give of several miles. Aura and Naiad then pickany valid cause of discontent to the police, as perfunctory work is of little use in any Wove rounded the mark boat off the island a Chinese Hospital, deposed to seeing the sphere of life, and of especially little use in a Police Force, where working with energy and with a will is everything. In fact, a discon- the Lamma Channel, the wind fell lighter and tented set of men can be little else than a lighter, and at last died out altogether, the ment. After questioning the complainant, he useless burden on the Colony, if indeed not fact some had to unchor to prevent drifting worse. We want men of self-respect and astern. Wave reached Green Island first, Aura respectability to avoid the numerous tempta- the slaughter house at West Point, when she at Mon-chew kok near Hongkoug, Kowloon, tions to squeezing or accepting bribes which had to uncher. Naisd drove through after an and failing both places, the complainant said exist in the Colony, and if we want respect bour and a half, and joined her, the two be had brother in a quarry at Micro, if shewn able men, we must pay them reasonably. soarcely a breath of air. Aura got round for a the colony, the guarry had closed, and he was This point has often before been urged in short cast inshore, hoping to pick up an air this paper, and we have, therefore, no hesita- from the land, but it proved uscless. tion in again advancing it on the present enough to get a faint Zephyr, enabling her to Macao, and that mention was made of Macao occasion, as there can be no doubt that, even creep up to the Fort William, passing the mark before leaving, but at the time be was on board looking at the question from a purely financal point of view, it would be wise on the fore wins the American Cup with 10m. 40s to part of the local Authorities to recognise that spure, Wave taking second prize, being 1 m. 50s. it is the best economy in the long run to pay a good price for a good thing.

We subjoin the resolution with reference to the grant of \$3.000 for the Morrison Scholarship, et the Central School. It will be seen that there is mention in it of "conditions to be drawn up" by the committee appointed to carry it out, but there is no doubt that the meanng of these words is simply that of conditions us to the details of funding the money, &c., as it is clear from the terms that the money was voted to the school as it then stood, and Mr. Stewart called attention, before the resolution was passed, to the fact that the schools were mpon an entirely secular basis. "That \$3,000 of the sum of \$3.276.16 be funded for the purpose of endowing a scholarship, to be-called the vester has recently made a discovery, which is port window on board the Annualte steamer C.C. Cole, 80th, b Gielg.......83 a Substitute b Prior... 7 'Morrison Scholarship,' at the Central School, likely to create some interest, not only amongst or man of war) Dang Wee, by the watchman. under conditions to be drawn up by the Head muthematiciaus, but also amongst mechaniciana | Yung-a-cheong, a Chinese vatchman at the Master of the Central School, the Minister for and instrument makers. By means of a sort Novelty Iron Works, deposed to seeing the the time being of the Union Oburch, and the of lazy tongs be has succeeded in converting defendant jump out through a part into a senior resident member of the London Mis- spherical motion, into plane motion, a result, sampan, and come on shore a little way down; sionary Society, was confirmed, with the addit we believe, hithorto looked upon as unattuin- when he arrested him. tion that, in the event of the discontinuance of able. This discovery will form the subject of Mr. Ellison said that of late several small the Central School, or other circumstances a communication, which Mr. Sylvester is use things had been lost on board. making it advisable, the disposition of the prin. | nounced to lay before the London Mathematical | Defendant denied that he was ever on board

The Government Gazette of Saturday notifies that the Hon. J. Gardiner Austin has resumed bis duties as Colonial-Secretary.

China Express, a very interesting article with reference to French policy in regard to Tonquin. Attorneys in the Supreme Court. •

The Choral Society publish to-day, the projevidence being too strong against him he was gramme of the concert to be given to-morrow fined 10 shillings. evening. As will be seen by reference to it. it offers the prospect of an excellent evening's

below. It is not known how this happened.

Another tragedy occurred on Friday night ing, and it is supposed that he must have gone to his ambition. ... HALL& HOLTZ and KELLY on deck during the night and fallen overboard. His body has not yet been found:

> board the British steamer Douglas, just as she \$50. which they had to let go.

tragedy, which occurred at the P. & O. Co.'s case had been trumped up. deceased, with Mr. Sprowel and Mr. Goodwin. on Saturday night at 10, o'clock-went to bed in one householder, \$25, for one month. wishing each other good night as usual. At 5 a.m., yesterday, the market boy left the cook three named mechanics, discovered the dead Eastern Shughter house. body of Mr. Robert Banes on the ground, which had evidently fallen from the parapet 18 feet mises of John Jack in cleaning them up. above, on his head, scattering the brains all over the yard. A stream of blood was run. ning from the head all along the compound. It is said a watchman went his rounds at 4 a.m. acter, was a very sober and steady man, and was well liked by all, having worked with some him, besides many friends. He had been home ant's month was up, and he was about to pay hoist three cases at a time, on sick leave for some time, and arrived here him off, but before doing so, asked to look into Hou-fook, recalled, was asked by the Coro-

The London and China Express contains the following important paragraph with reference most favoured nation clauses in the Treaties :- unseasonable hours. mittee at Moscow has appointed a select com. victed of being a rogue and vagabond, and his head. He could not account for the sling pires, to suggest remedies, and to bring to the Russian commercial circles with regard to modifications. The committee urges that permerchants in dealing with all parts and de-Russia and her dependencies; 2. That the In a Government Service more than any- General Ignatics at Peking on November 2, case throughout, and had even redeemed cidental Death, with the following recommendations in the successful competitors in the successful competition in the successf where else, it is essential that the principle 1860, already conferred the right demanded the chain bimself from the marine store; tion: "We take this opportunity of calling which they received from the mute an unthat an agreement is an agreement should upon Russian merebants. The committee, in the books, in consequence, he had no opportu- the attention of the musters and mates of signed receipt. On presenting thus to the great gates for his guests. be maintained, and we should be the last to conclusion, requests its own Government not to mity to examine, and when he did get hold of merchant ships to the necessity of exercising Captain, he refused to acknowledge it, and proceed in the matter without the advice of the Chambers of Commerce and other interested commercial bodies in the country.'

> Telegraphic advices dated Calcutta 23rd December, report the Opium shipped per Moinam that day as follows :- Patna 480 chests, Benare 175 chests, total, 655 chests. The following are the Bombay and Calcutta

opium advices under date of 23rd instant:-BOMBAY OPIUM.—Stock of Malwa 1,000 el est : Malwa, cash price. Rs. 1,362 per chest : Malwa, time price, Rs. 1.384 per chest; market steady. EXCHANGE. On China, 30 days' sight, unquotable: on London, Banks closed for the

COTTON, Market declining, Comrawuttee Cotton Rs. 175 per candy: Bar Silver, Rs. 1071; Sycce Silver, Re. 1061; Gold Bars, Rs. 17. 331 per chest; Bennice, cash price. Rs. 1,340 | stone-quarry. He consented and Lee-sing-chew per chest; Patua average for next sale, Rs. Rs. 1.348 per chest; market quiet.

per \$100; on London 6 months' sight, 1/10 COTTON. - Market unchanged, Cotton, Rs. 14/4 per medium; Bar Silver Rs. 1062: Syces

THE BACE FOR THE AMERICAN CUP. The Yacht Race for the American Cup on Saturday, turned out to be most unsatisfactory out towards evening, and the yachts drifting about the whole night in a flat calm. Wave had i moon Pass, getting the first of a fair sailing breeze, leaving the others "up and down" for nearly half-nu-hour, and obtaining a lead ed up the breeze and started in pursuit, dant.

gradually closing up\_nearing Ling-tinglittle before 5 o'clock, gara tollowing about | fendant and complainant coming on board a quarter of an hour later, and Naiadgetting round the steamer Po-yang, for Macao, and to the about ten minutes behind her. Running up defendant stating that the complainant was his yachts not making the slightest head-way; in arrested the defendant. drifting through Sulphur Channel to abreast of continued across the barbor and was lucky at 4h. 20m. 30s., Aura, drifting pust at 4h. 35m. 0s., Wave at 4h. 37m. 10s. Natad there-

### TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Supplied to the "Daily Press."

within her time allowance from Aura.

LONDON, 26th December, 1873. 30,000 Carlists hays, surrounded Moriones, and compelled him to embark his army at San Sobastian. The illness of the Gorman Emperor is causing incicated antiety. Hongkong, 28th December, 1873.

A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.—Professor Syl-

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 27th December. BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

We extract at length from the London and ASSAULTING THE POLICE. Chinese constable 271, charged a boatman named Chang-a-pan, in a rubbish boat, with We hear that Mr. H. J. Holmes and Mr. H. assaulting him with a two foot hard wood stick, L. Dennys have successfully passed the ex- because he told him to sweep up the rubbish amiuntions to qualify them for admittance as on the Praya which was being spilled by parties throwing it into the heat, Defendant stoutly denied the charge, but

PREPARING FOR THE NEW YEAR. Woug-a chot, a coolie, was charged by Chunentertainment to the lovers of music, both the sing fan, master of the Kwong-yan-hon Hong, instrumental and vocal pieces being very well with steading from his servant a bundle of clothes being conveyed on board the Canton steamer at 8 a.m. on Saturday. On Saturday afternoon another frightful Complainant said he was on board seeing his of age, The face was crushed in, and there was use of the opportunities open to me, Loan persuasion and force in the endeavour to rid

Chinese constable Kwok-a-cheong corroborated this evidence, as did also P. C. Kerr. Defendant was not recognised as having been stance, probably falling on the face. last, on board the British ship Banian. The up before, and, having made a lame excuse, was ho-a-sup deposed: She was a bricklayer, Does it not strike them that they are com- our bands, he darted grany in the success or failure of this journey or exploration chief steward went to-bed, having been last seen sont to three months' hard labour, where he and the deceased, whose body she had seen, was mitting what may be called "a one-year's injus- direction of the river, exidently bent upon it is more waste-of time to conjecture; some HALL& HOLTZ and KELLY by the Captain. Next morning be was miss. will spond his new year's day, quite contrary her son aged 34. He was employed in a cargo | tice?" By this I mean that they are depriving spicide or some other fearful deed of des-

Chun-a-choi, inmate of brothel No. 17 East-

New York. .... Messrs. S. M. Pettinguli & Co. nately they all held on to the ladder, and all having had the note when he entered the down immediately. The rope was produced diction to the statement in my on board in change for a \$100, note. He did deceased who was shifting those already dis- schools and in the Government Schools. not know the number of the note.

ing in the death of Mr. Robert Banes, the third ferred the charge, he returned to try and withengineer of the works. It appears that the draw it, stating he must have made a mistake. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

house to go to market, and passing along the by Indian constable No. 652, with the unlawful He arrived here on the 19th December, and books used in the Central School which concompound under the quarters of the above possession of about 75 pounds of iron, at the proceeded to discharge cargo on the 20th, and tain the most objectionable "doctrines are defendant discharged.

> music book, rule, and other small things. bis box before he took it away, on doing so, in per whether the last witness did not come on books were used in Dr. Eitel's schools as in the sented by the Mandarins. Open to all sufferers

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

stealing a chain, valued \$15, from his godown | the book, in Tailwam-street, by breaking off the lock, Mr. Bonda, captain of the Dronning Louise, fect liberty be henceforth granted to Russian and selling the same to a marine store shop. deposed. He was in the cabin at the time of

as they think fit, on the grounds-I. That the old one. He gave defendant three tacks in he ordered the first and second mates to go and Inspector Cradock said the head district new. Treaty formerly in existence, and signed by watchman had taken on bimself to carry this The Jury then returned a verdict of Ac-

them, be saw the entry was new. Defendant was sent to three months hard labour, and the head district watchman was of fatal accidents to seamen and others." severely cantioned for the future how he acted. STEALING SHOES.

A coolie, named Chun-a-sing, was sent two months' hard labour, for stealing a pair shoes from the door of one Chun-a-ching. H was recognised as baving been in gaol twice but defendant said be was only a boarder there

KIDNAPPING. Chun-a-ng, astone-outter, belonging to the district of Chung-lok in Kwangtung, charged a Chinese named Lum-a-sai, a-mative of the place one and a half mile from his village, with kid-Complainant said he was out of employment,

and a country man of his named Lec-sing-chew said to him that if he liked he would get him plete victory for the Club, by 143 rune. CALCUTTA OFIUM.—Patna, cash price, Rs. | employment in Hongkong, at the Yum kee took him to the defendant, who said he was going to Hongkong and would take him to the Yum-kee stone-quarry. That same afternoon. Exchange.—On China 30 days' sight. 225 the 18th, himself and defendant started for Hoi foong, and arrived on the 22nd, from whence the Club to the wickets, where they made they took passage to Hongkong and arrived on good use of their time by obtaining 174, Messrs. the 26th in the forenoon. The complainant paid all expenses for both to Hoi-foong, and defondant mid \$1 each from thence to Hongkong. On arrival, the defendant took him to a house where Hakkas lived. He could not find the house, and never was in Hongkong before, There were seven or eight men in the house, and no woman. The defendant then took him | 33 and 33 in capital form, they failed to make from a racing point of view, the wind dving to a steamor, stating he was going to take him any stand, and the innings closed for 124 to a stone-quarry, but did not tell him where he leaving the Club 50 ahead the first day. was going to find it. On board the steamer a Obinese asked him where he was going, and he told him to work in a stone-quarry. The man asked him where, and he told him he did no know, he then asked him who brought him or

> Tangra-yow, a detective belonging to nephew and he was taking him to seek employ

board and be at once pointed out the defen-

Defendant said that before starting he told the complainant that he would try to get him employment at the Sam-far-tong stone quarry.

accompanying the complainant to Magao find his brother. Complainant admitted he had a brother in the stenmer he did not know he was then going erioket and as pleasant a match. to Macao.

Linus a kwi a married woman said she resided at Syingpoon, in Wai-loong lane, she had been J. W. Symonds, run out...... 2 not out..... in Hongkong three years, and her husband was A. P. Handley, b Prior ...... 27 b Bouverio....... a stone outter. The defendant was her father, she had only soon him once in three years. and then when she went to her native place. She did not know the complainant, alle heard the defendant brought him to Hongkong to H. Foss, o ole, b Road. .... I c Miller, b Read. .... 34 find his father. She was sure the complainent W. H. F. Darby, c Littleton, never came to her house. ...

The defendant said be could not find the iouse hitagelf. His Worship told the defendant that it was all nouseuse to say he could not find the house he took the complainant to. He would remand his case till Morday, and recommended him to find the house.

BUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. Mr. Ellison, engineer at the Novelty Iron A. Carponter, R.N., a McEwon, Works, charged a Chinese with being a suspici. Hon. A. C. Littleton, R.N. ous character, having born seen coming out of

cipal should be with the three gentlemen above Society at its Annual General Meeting - the Dang Wee, said be was a boutman, and was simply stopping from one sampan to another.

He was master of the boat, and had another man in the boat with him. He had a licence for his boat No. 8.133. It not being proved satisfactorily to his Warship that defendant was actually on board he was discharged.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held on Saturday, at the Government Civil Hospital, at 10 a.m., on the body without testing the accuracy of the reports to eign hospital, where they were promptly treated some means thould be devised to prevent these of Kwok-a-pie who met his death on the Danish | which I gave currency. As to the charge of | by Doctor Beaumont, and we are glad to learn | disasters, and the exposure to the double perils bark Dronning Louise, by a case of matches bitterness I leave the correctness of it to be that the patients are progressing favorably, the of fire and flood of all on board of coal ships, falling, when slung, upon him and killing him judged by those who read my letter. I certainly two who were only slightly injured being now especially on long voyages. instantaneously. The Jury consisted of Mesers. | mentioned "a waiting game," but I fail to see J. A. Barretto, J. T. Travares, and Loo. Daure. | that this is bitterness, and in the absence of ment Civil Hospital, deposed: The body of the plain of the one which has been made public, it descased was brought to the bospital yesterday is not by any means an unfair epithet to apply morning. It had been dead about 2 hours. It to the delay. Then as to the charge of not was that of a Chinese male adult about 28 years | testing the accuracy of the report by making death occurred at 4 o'clock to a Chinese whose family off to Canton, when defendant entered an abrasion of the skin on the back of the right only state that I had no wish to be satisfied name is unknown, who also fell from a verandah, the cabin, and snatched the bundle through the leftow. There were no other marks on the privately. The matter has been kept private on entering out dwelling last evening we body. The cause of death was concussion of long enough. My object was to give it pubbrain. The injuries were such as would be livity, and I think that object has been attained ter, we did our best to evade him, but he was a letter published in the Saigon Independent, caused by a heavy blow, from some fat sub- most thoroughly. Let the reverend trustees too quick for us this time, and after calling upon France to add Tonquin to her co-

doubt. He was married and had two children. which he would have obtained, had it not been document, we discovered it to be a Programme Just presible, when we call to mind the exstreet, was charged by T. C. Lohmann, a car- cargo boat No. 122, and the deceased was the trust for which they were appointed. An accident occured yesterday morning, on penter at West Point, with stealing from him employed on board. Yesterday, after breakfast, In the China Mail of 23rd instant there was extremely doubtful if any of our present sub. Atchin, that the "two small steamers there be charged, and crushed his head. The deceased cident. The ship people inquired it be was dead, and he auswered " Yes" A Lelling obief officer appointment? Own-wah, and Cheong-achan were charged of the Danish brig Bronning Louise deposed. had been discharging ever since. The cargo never read in the schools under my control." First defendant said he got it from the pre- was general. The sling in Court was made in This is an admission which could never have,

Hamburg from new rope, and was almost new been expected from the writer of the letter of First defendant was fined 104., and second when it arrived here. It had been in use ever 18th instant, who denounces the Chinese since she had been in harbour. He did not see School books thus-" containing no secular the sling break, but bearing a noise he went to instruction worth teaching, but saturated through-Mr. H. May, Proprietor of the "Victoria the side and saw the Chinese running away out with superstitious and even idolatrous noand saw the deceased lying, down, but he states | Hotel" charged his servant Lob-a-tung with | from the deceased. He and the second mate | tions, as taught by Confucianism, Tauism and that he thought deceased had gone there to steading his property, namely a box of Sedlitz went in the boat. The deceased was not quite Buddhism, and not only read in extense by all the sleep. The deceased bore an excellent obar powders, cakes of scented soap, a lan, cigars, a dend, they lifted him up, but he expired shortly boys, ten per cent of whom are Christians, but ap- ner Karl will sing "Was ist das Leben ohne afterwards. He-had given out the sling to the provingly commented on by the Chinese teachers, | einen Fran (Parody). Complainant said be was continually losing stevedore the day before resterday, at which and committed to memory. It is this letter which 5.-Vicenous Cup.-Open to Consular Reof them since he was a boy. He leaves behind things out of his house, and strongly suspected time it was quite new. The case had six feet has brought Dr. Eitel to grief. There was not presentatives—genuine and bogue. Three wife and a family of children to mourn the defendant. On the 26th inst. the defend- to fall. He would not allow the stevedore to a word to it, which could lead any one who was times round. With the addition of spurs.

his presence, he found the things mentioned. board his boat and render assistance, and he Government Schools, and it is only when he has during the year. Half way round, and back in favour of annexation. They remind us rather Defendant, who said the things were left by replied that he did not know, as he went to the been brought to book that he makes the stateboarders, was sent to one month's hard labour. | police chop to report.

spoken of be granted to Russia they will also nese constable No. 280, with being coneculed Dronning Louise. The sling (produced) was in though in his own words, they are saturated meeting with Milk. Twice round with milk -if it were possible—to be diverted by the be granted to other Powers by virtue of the behind the walls of the Hongkong Distillery at use five days. On the morning of the 26th throughout with superstitious and even idela- pails. instant, he examined the sling, at which time trous notions." Why could be not have let it 8,-Missionary Tea Cur-Presented by With reference to the revision of the Treaty Defendant, who could not give a good account it was in good condition. The deceased was be understood that it was either these books or J --- 8. D --- E. For all missionaries and conbetween Russia and Obina the Exchange Com- of himself, or state where he resided, was con- killed by the falling of a case of matches on none f having broken, he it was not overloaded. He asked the chief mate to sling three boxes, but Li-a-shing, unemployed, was charged by Sze. he said it was not strong enough. He thought knowledge of Government the desires of too-pok, a contractor to the Government, with the sling might have been chafed, probably by

Mak-a-obeong, the master of the marine the accident, and was told by the chief mute

personal vigilance in the frequent inspection of all tackle and rigging, to avoid the occurrence

Just us the Jurors, were about to take their seats for the inquest above mentioned. Inspector Strond said the body of a Chinese female had been found alongside the police oftop, with the face and head fearfully mutilated. After the Jurors had viewed the body, the inquest was adjourned sine die.

## CRICKET.

On Friday and Saturday last, the 26th and 27th, the return match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the officers of the Army and Navy (United) came off, and resulted in a com-Both elevens were very strong, and the mutch was one of the most interesting we have ever

seen in Hongkoug, though the pleasure of playing would have been greater, if the weather had been a little less suitry. The Services won the toss, and kindly sent Greig, 43; Head, 23; Johnson, 31; Handley,

27; and Darby, 14; being the chief scorers; Mr. Greig, especially, was wonderfully quick in putting his runs together, aided by a couple of Bixers to leg, into the sea. The Services then went in but with the exception of Messrs Cole and Prior, who scored For the Club in their second hands nearly

all the same men made good stands, and Messrs, Hundley, 34; Foss, 34; Hend, 23 Greig, 20; Darby, 18; Symonds, 13; not ont and McEwen, 13; assisted by 29 extras, raised their score to 194, which left the Services 245 to get to win. This they failed to do, the last wicket falling, just before sunset, for 101, to which Messrs, Read, 20; Prior, 19; Miller, 15 and Carpenter, 10; well contributed. The fielding all round was a great improve ment on previous performances, and the uc-

curate throwing in by the Navy generally, and the catches of Messes Read, Rich, Miller Darby and Foss, were worth notice. Mesers. Durby and Rich especially " brough down the house," by their catches in the long

The bowling was a little wider than we like to see, as the extras evidence, but Mesus, Prior and Deane for the Club, and Mr. Read for the Navy, bowled well throughout, while Mr. John. son's lobe came in capitally at the end of the

The Services baving before won one match against this victory of the Club's, we trust the conqueror will be played on the Iron Duke's return in March, when we hope to see as good First Innings. Second Innings.

W. M. Deano, cand b Road ... 2 b Read. F. S. Head, c and b Read ...... 33 b Read ..... G. F. Johnson, run out ...... 81 b Lambert. C. P. Chater, b Bouverie. 4 run out. James Groig, e Rich, b Master 43 c Miller, b Read ..... 20 S. L. Prior, e Bouverie, b Read. O bw, b Read. A. P. McEwen, not out ..... O c Skinner, b Bouverie, 18

OPPLOTES OF ARMY AND NAVY. First Innings. Second Innings. \_ E. G. Skinner, C.D., run out.; 0 c Head, b Donno..... 0 W. E. Read, R.N., b Deane.... 4 c Head, b Johnson....20 b Denne Do Darby, b Johnson ... 6 W. M. Lambert, R.M.A., b

b 8, 1 b 2, w 19 ... 20

L.M. Muster, 80th, c & b Denne, 5 d Head, b Prior ....... 8 M.S. Rich, H.E. o Fuss, b Deane ..... O I b w, b Johnson, .... T. T. R. Miller, R.N., not out. 7 b Deane, b Johnson. 15 C. W. P. Bouverie, R.N., b

E. H. Pelor, 80th, e Bymonds,

Denne ..... O c Johnson, b Prior ... 4

THE EDUCATION QUESTION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-You leading article of to-day, states

Dr. Wharry, superintendent of the Govern- any version of the affair from those who comnow satisfy the public.

boat. She was not present at the time of his some youth of the benefits of the Scholarship. truction. Upon examining the greasy looking coive detailed nows of the progress, and yet it is

they were employed in discharging the cargo a letter signed "Whole Truth" putting certain Arrived, nearly resulting in the "ducking" of six | Complainant said on Friday, he went to the of the Dronning Louise, Part of the cargo | queries regarding School Books, and the Editor gentlemen belonging to the colony and two, of Hamburg Tavern, and had a few bottles of beer, consisted of boxes, of matches, about 36 in invited replies and promised to publish them. H. M. Naval officers. It appears several gen. having in his pocket a \$50 mile with some other number. They slung two cases at a time. In the China Mail of 26th, there is a very short tlemen, on the vessel's arrival, went off to meet notes, and left at I p.m. He went to the de- And in the fourth let one of the cases slipped. letter from the Rev. Dr. Eitel, commencing able effusion:

friends, who came down in her from the North as fendant's brothel with the note, and \$7 in paper. The block and tackle were fastened to the yard. "In reply to your enquiries I have to say recognomically and tackle were fastened to the yard." passengers, and the above named all getting on He gave the defendant the \$50 note and \$1.08, The making fast, hoisting or lowering, was not now the first part of this letter does not give the accommodation ladder at once caused the to take care of, and on asking for his money, their business, and none of their people were categorical replies to the queries in the China bow which spans the strings to break, and the she brought the \$1.08, and not the \$50 note, and out of the boats. The cases were held by Mail at all, and the second part is not a reply ond of the ladder fell into the water. Fortu- denied ever having it. He was positive of slings, and one of them broke, the box falling to an inquiry in the China Mail, but a contrabrothel. He got it from the Captain of a ship and by the appearance of it, it broke where it instant in the Daily Press. that the same Chiand some small things they had in their hands, for work done, and he got it from a washerman; had been chafed by the book. The box fell on ness Books were in use both in Dr. Eitet's sented by the Imperial Government as Dr. Eitel states (1) that the Books now being | civilizing influence of modern warfare. Open We are sorry to have to record a very sad Defoudant denied the charge and said the was found insensible and speechless, and prepared are intended for those Schools only to select Arsenal employes. Twice round the moved very little, and looked as though be which have applied for a grant in aid. I am Fuctory, West Point, yesterdily morning, result- Inspector Groy said after complainant pre- were dead. He reported it to the Water informed that the letter from the local Govern- 24 Pounder shot. Police. The ship people looked over the side, | ment appointing the Committee, of which Dr. but did not come into the bont. The body was | Eitel is one, expressly states that the object is Defendant was called upon to find security, then removed to the hospital. It was a shere ac. to provide suitable books for all the Schools in

the Colonii. Did. Dr. Hitel read his letter of Dr. Eitel states (2) that those of the Chinese not well acquainted with educational matters Full uniform, in the Colony, to understand that the same ment that the most objectionable books are

I am, yours faithfully, Hongkong, 27th December, 1873.

CHEFOO. (Courier.) regular boat of the season to give you what this science. First lesson gratis. Second free to export their goods and dispose of them as a cargo-boat master, and the chain as an deck, and saw the deceased in the lighter, and that which relates to an act of piracy, with vio- and has promised to soramble his hat (if not lence, which took place on the evening of the previously sent to the Asiatic Society) amongst render him assistance. The rope was quite 11th ult. It appears that on the afternoon of the spectators to lend additional enchantment if possible, about the opposition which missionthat day the charterers of the German barque I to the scene. ever been signed for the said treasure. And After which each member will be presented all the documentary proof the charterer has to with a copy of the first number of the Herald show as evidence that the specie was deposited I and a portrait of the Editor. on board is the original receipt given by the first. But now comes the strange part of the chase course. Starter Mr. Packmacken. story. During the night the mate "woke up | and discovered his hands bound behind him.

> his month gagged, and a bit of cotton wool placed over his face, bound on by a blue Chineso girdle." Finding himself in this condition he thought discretion the better part of valour and abstained from making further and the manner in which this had been effected. Batavia until reaching Acheen.---

whether, short handed, she may not have got election was therefore a failure. accessible at this season. news to be obtained. To morrow, there is to tribe bold their trienmial procession on Monday, shows precences. Yet there may be genuine be a grand wedding, in which a well known next, the 22nd, and this, from all accounts, will reasons, which render such a course an German coptain takes the principal part, so be a very grand affair, and well worth seeing. inevitable necessity. We think that the dol that I fancy there will be a great dieplay of There has been no meeting of the Legislative Treaty concluded by France with Tudue some bunting ashore and affort. There is one thing Council since the arrival in the Colony of His few months back ought to have secured all the that can be said for Chefco, (however, great Excellency Sir Andrew Clarke, and, as at pri-objects which can be desired in the interests

its monotony may be due to dearth of news and vate telegram announces that Batl Kimberley of civilisation and trade; indeed, to our mind mortality), and that is that no port in the bas accepted the resignation of the Unefficial the terms of that sovenant were somewhat world appears more favourable for providing Members, some cariosity is felt as to what will hard upon Cochin-Ohina, but the aspirations additions to the two first sections of the domes. be the result, there being little probability that of the Saigon-Frenchmen are very and tic column in a newspaper. I believe the Aina their places will be readily filled. The Retimates bitious, and are not confined to mere tours purpose giving another performance in a for the ensuing year bave not yet bear passed, treaty advantages; they can brook no short time, and the pieces mentioned are 170 but we presume no great barm will result in rival treatics; monopoly and not com-Paris and Back for £5" and "Done on Both this instance should they be allowed to lie over petition is what they long to obtain. Thus. Sides." Whether these will be played or the a little longer, and we do not imagine the they think to draw the whole traffic of Southperformance come off at all, is too great an und Council will be called together at this late day. West Ohina down the valley of the Sonkoi, and certainty in Ohefoo for me to do more than at least for business. give the statement us on dit simply.

them with mortar and use them in the con- the total destruction of four or five ships, proves and we shall therefore want with interest for 101 atruction of cheap dwelling houses.

FOOOHOW.

An accident, involving the logs of one human that my letter regarding the "Morrison Scholar- life, occurred on the 13th instant Several ship" is substantially correct, whilst the letter workmen engaged in the construction of in the same paper from the Rev. Mr. Lamont, Messrs, Newman & Co.'s new hong were prestates that I have been misinformed, but he cipitated from a miserably slight bamboo senf. does not give his version of the affair, and folding, one man being killed on the spot, and to the smouldering cargo, they assist in the raises collateral issues by charging me, with in- four others wounded-two only slightly. The very destruction they are designed to prevent. dulging in bitterness, and rushing into print wounded men were at once removed to the for. It is urgent, in the interests of humanity, that

> A PROPHECY. (Foodlow Herald.)

'For several days past a discoutable looking

individual has been baunting the precincts of our Editorial Sanctum. We have used both on the 22nd December, 1973, and although it is cent unforeseen reverses of the Dujoh before scribers will be in the flesh to witness the forced to put back against their will, after

POOCITOW INTERNATIONAL SPORTS. 22 December, 1973. coolies in foreign employ. Three foreigners to this exploring party are by no means hard to carry each chair. Weight of each coolie car. discover, and those who take an interest in the tribute to zeal displayed in teaching China the steeple chase course carrying a Chassepot and

3. -LEKIN CONSOLATION PRIZE.-1 Chest of Malwa. Presented by the Firms across the River. For all Lekin officials who have fuiled to seize any drug during the year. Once ound backwards. 4.-AUNT SALLY OUP .- Presented by the atlases. The Saigon Correspondent, from Consular body. Open to all Mandarine above whom we have been quoting, speaks a little the rank of Taotai. The winner to strike the more plainly when he tells us that "Without

pipe 3 times out of 4 throws. - INTERVAL FOR TIPFIN. play a few select Chinese airs. On the removal of the Cloth Mr. Fruzentintsze will sing. "Die Wacht am Rhein." returns have for years past been steadily on the Supported by Graf Von Krup and Herren Werner Karl, Walther Kohinoor, A Simtso P. Bobbes, and Fairfield. After which Mr. Wer-

6. SQUEEZE CUP. Value uncertain. Pre-

7.—Porridge Prize.—Ten tine Oatmeal. Wong-a-lie, stevedore, deposed: He was never read in his schools, leaving it to be in- Presented H. G. Auctionsen, For all ladies Wong-hop-foo, a coolie, was charged by Chi- engaged in discharging gargo from the ferred that the less objectionable are read al- who have supplied the stables at the Characteristics

> tributors to the Vocabulary. Three times round the steeple chase course. Mr. Scherrinecke, having recently imported a new Camera, will be prepared to try it on the winners of the above prizes. Mr. Hardan, the celebrated "Caulker," will be in attendance to give the practical lessons in "Caulking" to

In the evening the Viceroy will give an enbesides that informed them that be could sign | will sing "The Andience Hymn," accompanied no bills of lading until he had seen the on the flate by the ! Die Wacht am Min River,' sycce himself. Thus no bills of lading have Solo by R. Billams. Chorus-Lekin officials,

Cangus Race.....Presented after hearing that he had omitted to do so at | wearing the" collar." Once round the steeple Music by the Band " Dead March in Solo-

SINGAPORE.

(Straits Times December 18th.) The topic of principal public interest in this country, and left the other half to its original part of the world just now is the war with Irulers. The severance destroyed the homogenresistance. Entrance to the cabin was effected Acheen. We are unable, however, to give any eity of the kingdom. The British Burmese through the sky-light, which had been broken information regarding it, the only news that populace came very well off, but the indepenopen for the purpose, and thence access was had has reached here being that the Dutch forces dent half has been in a state of atrophy, disto the mate's cabin at the foot of whose bed landed on the 9th instant, after but slight order, and decay over since. The French now the sycee was stowed. Although there was the resistance, and had established themselves on in office may very possibly have an excellent usual anchor watchon deck (Chinese) he did not share. The point selected for landing was, we case for annexing Upper Cochin China, based seen to have suspected anything until the time | understand, where they least expected, and on causes which find a parallel in Burmah arrived for the relief to come on duty, when consequently the Achinese were, so far taken without going out of their way to rake up state happening to go aft he observed the forced by surprise. News of further operations of the charges of native perfity, or making inaccurate sky-light and heard mouns emanating from opposing armies is anxiously expected; but as ussertions as to the condition of the Suigon below. Frightened, he went forward and no British man-of-war accompanies the expedi- trade. roused out the crew, who decended through tion, the public are dependent entirely upon

to be recovering from it.

And now I think you have really got all the showy one, and a great success. The Hokien approve the policy of forcible annexation on

In our Java news will be found the report of plore what they have pictured as "the so-long-the destruction by fire of another coal ship, the looked for communication by which the ple-In Paris, the old sarding boxes are gathered corrence of such disasters in the Indian Ocean, day flow into a French port. They burst this 1 b 2, w 10... 12 up by rag-pickers and cold to builders, who fill which have caused, within the last few months, bubble once on the rocky rapids of the Mckong,

that all the researches of science have as yet news of their cruise in Tonouin.

failed to satisfactorily account for the causes of these horrors, or to afford the means of prevention. Shipmasters, and many others who have bad long experience in the coal carrying trade, entertain serious doubts as to the utility of ventilators, at one time deemed so essential to coal ships, it being said that, by supplying air

There is at last a prospect that the Chindrass Gold Mine will shortly be in a position to prove its capabilities, beyond the possibility of further doubt.

THE FRENCH IN COORIN-CHINA. (London and China Express.)

Last month we briefly announced to our readers that "a French expedition of two small steamers had left to explore the Tonquin river." and on the 3rd instant we directed attention to sports, yet for the benefit of Postcrity and meeting, with nothing but jealousy, alarm future subscribers to the Herald; we feel in duty and opposition, where they had counted bound compelled to publish this very remark. on a friendly reception at the hands of the local chiefs. Be this as it may it is idle to speculate; where information is not to be obtained, the policy and

1 .- URAIR CUP. - Presented by the Chair purposes which have led France to despatch march of Eastern commerce will find the present movements in Torquin well worthy of attentive consideration. The writer of the letter in the Saigon Independent assures as that the mandarins in Tonquin are very perfidious. They frequently are, it's a kind of way they have," to speak for once in the language of Artemus Ward, but if the insincerity and duplicity of every native chief were a sufficient ground for the seizure of his territory, England and France might considerably enlarge their dominions to-morrow, and the Chinese Monarchy might summarily be erased from our Touquin, the Saigon trade cannot exist." This really is an important discovery, at least sup-During this repast the Viceroy's band will posing that it were true; some slight doubt, however, arises as to the abourney of the assertion when we reflect that the Saigon trade norcase, and yet that the traffic between the latter port and Tonquin has during all that time been insignificant. The fact is, as we shall hope to convince our readers before we lay down our pen, our French neighbours have resolved coute qui coute to make Upper Cochin-China their proy, and the letters which appear in the Saigon journals, the articles which are published in the Revue do Deux Mondes, and other periodicals, are merely intended to give a bias to public opinion

of the mystic dance and pantomimic gesticulation which we saw an Eastern executioner go through before he smote the head from his victim. The attention of the spectators was solemn capering of the headsman from the real horrors of the ceremony. It was understood throughout the assembly that this officer was there for the sole purpose of brandishing a drawn sword wildly to and fro, and performing a certain sacred dance: the contact in the end between his wenden and a feloc's throatwas an unpremeditated accident, which put an unfortunate close to the proceedings. This sort of farce the French now pro-I take the opportunity of writing by our last any who are desirous of acquiring proficiency in pose to enact. The Tonquin territory is wanted as a rich commercial prize; therefore we praise for items of news there are to report. The Aspirants are commended to take the second the fertility and resources of the country, decry most sensational portion of my information is lesson first as it will be less painful. Dr Far. the duplicity and incompetency of its rulers; picture the misery of its people, their engerness to trade with foreigners; say, also, a few words, aries have met with, then land French troops and seize the kingdom. We are always the first to and when concluded we desire to see the due tered into rigorously insisted on; and, as opportunities occur, and enlightened views advance in a country, we are for gradually onarging the scope of those compacts, and pushing on the frontier lines of civilisation. We are no retrogressionists; but the absolute annexation of an entire people, without, any wish, of mate, and which the Chinaman go him to sign by the Mugistrate. For all celestials now their own, and without any sufficient cause, is altogether a different matter. At the same time, before we completely condemn the policy

which the officials at Saigon are adopting towards Tonquin, it is only fair to point out that those who preceded them in office there treated Cochin China just as we ourselves long ago dealt with Burman. We took over half that

Annexation is what they really have in view. the sky-light (the cabin door was locked on Dutch official sources for information, and can At first they hoped to draw the whole trade of the inside), and found the mate as therefore learn only what it suits the invaders Southern China to their Colony down the described, and a gold watch which usually to make public. The reports of the makers of the Mekong, but the strength of the hung under the sky-light gone. On rei cholers among the expeditionary force were currents, and the rapids with which that river easing the mate, he at once came on shore and much overdrawn, as only 77 cases occurred in abounds, obliged them, after a careful survey reported to the Captain the theft of the treasure | the entire force, from the time of leaving to abandon the "hope of making the Mckong the grand maritime route of Iudo China, and He positively declares his inability to give any The cattle murrain, which appears to be a Saigon one of the first ports of the world." "It information about the robbers, as he woke up mild form of the foot and mouth disease, still was found, however," says the late Made Carne, finding himself bound and blind-folded, and prevails here, and in consequence all the carts "that the perfect navigability of the Songko states that he is unable even to form an opinion | used in the town are drawn by coolies, even in every way fits it to promote the commercial us to which hemisphere the thieves hailed from, to the heavy water-carts, and beef and milk intercourse of the Celestial Empire with our The various Consuls have been taking active are almost unobtainable, and even when procure new Colony." And in another passage the steps and doing all in their power to assist the able are looked upon with great suspicion same writer advocates the establishment of a German Vice-Consul, who has been most inde- towing to this, there has been an unusual | French: protectorate over Tonquin and the apfatigable in his efforts, but hitherto they have demand for mutton and poultry, -dealers in pointment of an official to reside there. all been baffled and no clue to the mystery bas | which are resping a burvest, and coolie labour | "It is necessary," he goes on to remark,

been discovered. Whother the lose is to be is at a high premium. It is considered by no that France should exercise a paramount borne by Insurance or ship, I have not yet means extravagent, just now, for a Singapore influence at Tonquin, which is for her the learned; but I understand that this question is street coolie, -at no time over modest, -to "key of China." His views have most of them at present undergoing consideration. Thave demand fifty or sixty cents for a couple of been adopted in the Treaty lately ratified at mitted to mention that the Captain had been bours' work. Fortunately for the public, this Hue, and everything now points to the ultistaying on shore during the vessel stay in port state of things is not likely to last long; the mate anuexation of Tonghih by France. a in order to be with his wife, but Intely recovered outtle disease, though it has for the time dis- course which it was evidently the studied policy from illness. Thus there was but one abled all the bullocks, has not proved very fatal of M. de Carne's book to recommend to his feloreigner to be disposed of prior to getting in its effects, and the majority of them are said low countrymen, and which other recent French writers have referred to in terms of undisguised The weather continues very mild and as yet | Singapore, after all its excitement about the approval. The Treaty also which was lately we have had no severe signs of Chefoo winter. proposed abolition of the Municipality, did not concluded between France and the Court of Aug. A goodly number of vessels are in port and manifest much interest in the late election of is a step, a preliminary step, but an essential they appear to be getting entisfactory charters. a Municipal Commissioner, held on the 5th one, in the same direction, intended to scoure The English schooner Rubicon bound to this instant. Mr. Tan Seng Pob, the retiring mem freedom of trade between French citizens (there port from Russian Manchuria is considerably ber of the Board, was elected for the ensuing are none there at present, but when all Cochinover due and fears are cutertained for her safe- | three years, though the number of votes polled | China is under the French there will immedity as she is known to have left with all, or most | was very small. Malacea was not so fortunate, ately be numbers) and the Burmese. The only of her original crew in irons for mutiny, and as, at the election on the 4th instant, out of difficulty which we can discern in the way of but a very insufficient number could be obtained 126 qualified voters, only 13 votes were polled, the ultimate realisation of these schemes by in Russia to take the places of the disaffected, two candidates getting 3 votes each, three the French is one which after all may Thus auxiety arises from two sources, one others 2 votes each, and the sixth I vote; the turn out to be insuperable. In the Sonkoi a practicable river, is it free from rapids, into trouble in the late northerly gales; and the The Chinese community have, during the and are its currents smooth? for unless other the fear that the mutineers may have got past year, been remarkably quiet, probably steamers can navigate its, waters casily, loose and taken possession of the vessel. Hope baying discovered that they would not enjoy it may be doubted whether such commeris still, however, held that the fact of his being immunity as formerly from the consequences oial advantages as the country has to offer short handed may have caused the Captain to of riots. The Teo Chew, Macao, and Hylam will repay the cost of its occupation. To sum make for the coast of Japan as being more tribes, on Theadny held their annual religious up, we believe that the French mean ultimateprocession, which this year was a very long and ly to take possession of Tonquin, but we cannot

they have now therefore set themselves to ex-

Nchalennia, bound to Juya. The frequent re- thorn of the riches of Western Uhina will one

THRILLING SCENE ON BOARD A BURNING STEAMER.

on board. Among them were three ladies; vessel in the manner they did, leaving the wo-

men to certain death. The Captain, who remained, was the last seen l grave...-Alla

THE PROGRESS OF THE ASHANTED

The news from the Gold Coast this week is. two doubtful points in it. It seems clear, for forest, spiders of a gigantic species were found. example, that Captain Glover will get together One was seen which measured fully 2 feet in a very considerable force of Houssas and other natives, and bring them into some sort of discipline. According to some accounts, he has already reject 7 1000 man best together. already raised 7,000 men, but other accounts surrounded by a bright yellow and sourlet say 2,000, and that is probably nearer the number, exclusive of applicants for admission, and let, yellow, and black. Altogether it must the miscellaneous host of parsons whom in Inbably swarm towards Captain. Glover: because posted where he is, he may be the first to march on Coomassie, and they look for loot. His orders are to raise 1.200 men for the Commander-inon the islands may be found the key to the Chief, and 4,000 for himself. The opinion that carly history of one of loveliest portions of he knows exactly what he is about, and can make a replanny, sceme universal on the Coast easis also the idea that he will have most of the work. It is hoped apparently by the best informed correspondent, that as the Ashantees are clearly moving westward, and Glover's road is clear to Coomassic, he may carry out that part of the plan with a very small body of ares, \$600 to \$605, cash and credit; Malwa Europeans. On the other hand, Sir Garnet \$615 to \$620, market not opened. Imports, Wolseley has not been quite so successful. He landed on October 3rd, and on October, 4th held a "grand palaver" with the chiefs of the Patna. Fantee tribes, which was not altogether a success. He spoke too much as he might have spoken to Red Indians. He assured On London.—them that the Queen had no interest on the Bank Bills, would release them finally from any danger whose orders he must obey; he threatened that no disubrdience would be tolerated, but promised, if they would all behave well, each fight - On CALCUTTA, -Bank, 3 days sight 2251 ing man should have 3d. a day and rations, and On Shanghal. -

Gold Coast except to promote their happiness and civilisation; that he had ample powers, and from the Ashantees, but that they must reso-Intely help themselves. He proposed that they should each of them carry an officer with him each chief £10 a month for every 1,000 fighting men. All that looks excessively weak. As the Government is paying 1s. a day for every effective road-maker, 3d, a day will not tempt the SHARES.

SHARES.

Shares.

Shares. per man to each chief must be, whatever the value of money on the Coast, exceedingly little Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares more; especially as all payments are to be made to each chief through his accompanying officer. | China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-It would have been easier to hire the tribes by payment to the Chiefs, leaving them to China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tls. settle with their followers; or to hire the men direct, leaving them to pay a quota to their | Chinese Insurance Company .- \$13 per share Chiefs if they chose. In either case, the sums are depressed and discouraged by their recent Council of the Chiefs it was resolved to do nothing. A distinct order to bring up Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-5,000 men and train them, with a promise of a l finished would have produced much more Wolseley has a large supply of men who will Shares-291 per cent. premium. day, that he has a straight and explored road and that the deadliness of the climate in cold ship get along very well, and 2,000 Europeans would march rapidly on the capital without losing a man except from musket balls. The local opinion is, however, clear that the march cannot be attempted in safety without Europeans, an experience inveriably found correct in India. There must be a few Europeans, or

it is dangerous to enter even a little State like

Bootan. With them the Fantees will probably

to organised like Sepoys, and all their chiefs deposed, an operation for which there is no time. Still, with 2,000 Edisopeans, and artillery, and 1,000 Houssas raised by Captain Glover, and a West India Regiment 1,000 strong, and 7,000 Fantees to not as suppers, Sir Garnet ought to have the difficulty in his march, supported, moreover, as it will be, by Glover's simultaneous march in a different direction on Coomassie with picked men. We note in these first letters a deficiency which is always marked in our armics, -that of Intelligence. Up to the arrival of Sir Garnet nobody knew where the Ashantees were, but inclined to the opinion that they were retreating in brigades of five or six thousand on the Prah. They may have been recalled by Red Dates, 40 bags, a their Sovereign, with whom some sort of diploty tye to travelling trader. matic communication is to be opened, but they may be merely overawing and plundering the country. At all events, in the military mundle which, it is said, Sir Garnet Wolseloy found - tye to local trader. there being only rations for the troops for four Wood Oil, 50 packages, at \$5.02, by Tuckdays-it would seem that the uses of spies and | mee to local trader. sceret agents; had been quite unknown. Are Ashantees less open to bribery than Indians, or are the orders about sixpences too strict? Lord Clyde used to let a successful apy dip his arm in a bucket of gold and take out what he could-a cheap as well as dramatic device, for the hand can draw out but little-and we ought to have at least one influential friend in Coomassie itself, and to know every detail of the orders issued by the King. It remains doubtful apparently whether the King is fully aware of our intentions, in which case his forces are not retreating; but he is to be officially informed of them, and will, we may presume, execute the bearer of the despatches, let us hope without torture. Once fully informed, be will either reject our terms, or only accept them for | U the dry season; but as he has never been thoroughly defeated, he is most likely to reject them, and gather the largest army he can contrive. It Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition. may be even as large as the many which Shah Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder. Lake the best principle hitherto attained. The typo-So jah gothered to resist Clive, who had just Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety graphy displays the success of an attempt to half Sir Granet Welseley's force; but the wenk' Fuse. point in the inflated bladder called Ashantee power, which we pointed out months since, is

ported by a nation, but by a claim, which once defeated, will be attacked by all the class it . holds in terror, and probably utterly swept away. The King, it is said, blinds his leading Generals to be faithful by outles, and watches. them with the greatest care, -is, in fact, in the regular Oriental position, a lord of many tribes, held down only by terror and the fighting capacity of his awn clan. We should not mind predicting that when the honr arrives, when the little etorm of power now gathering bursts on the King outside Coomassie, it will be Arbroath. found that he never had 10.000 men onwhom he could rely, and they are not with the armies on the Coast. All sowers except the European break up like that, and it is only because they do, that Europe is slowly mastering for its own good the remainder of the world. Man for man, a Sikb, or an Ashantee. or a Parsee under training, or a Tartar a Northern China, is a unatch for a Life Guards. man. But he cannot fight civilisation armed. -is often, life Captain Glover's Houseas, afraid of it on his own side. The Housens are undeniably brave—brave as Kaffirs, who will stand up to the bayonet, and who must, at some day or other, have marched from Arabia, though Africa, to the Cape-but they cannot be armed with breech-loaders, because they can-not be made to see why the cartridge should inform the public that his Shop has been It comprises upwards of two thousand large not go off the wrong way. They will not oven catablished since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and quarte pages.

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On Wednesday evening, about 8 o'clock, as burg Commercial of an expedition lately made the stemmer Bavaria was on her route East, by a party of gentlemen with a view of partially about eight failes and about midway between this port and port Darling, the crew and passengers were startled at load reports, followed by the barsting forth of flames from below.

Little has been hitherto known of this lake The appalling fact that the was on fire except in regard to its geographical position was at once realized, and al scene of most and the peculiar character of its shores. It is indescribable confusion followed. The pitiable from 20 to 40 miles wide, and is supposed to be condition of those on board was intense, over 60 miles in length, and to cover an area of the vessel being a long distance from the more than 2,000 square miles. It is surrounded shore and the weather piercing cold. Four life on every side except the north by dense forests bents were on board, and a rush was made to of pine and vast and almost impenetrable. get them down. Two were successfully launch- swamps. The exploring party were over four ed, one was broken and the fourth went adrift, weeks in moving their boats to the shore of the and was lost. The passengers were panic. lake, a distance of 15 miles. They visited a stricken, and crowded in the bouts and put off number of islands of considerable extent, upon for the store, leaving eighteen agonized beings one of which they discovered heaps of stones lying in such a position as to resomble rains of Great blame is attached to those that left the some kind of structures. None of the rains were extensive, and the structures must therefore have been of small dimensions. Similar

The vessel burned rapidly, and it was evident ruins were found in great purbors upon other that there were no hopes for those on board. small islands lying to the north of this one. Upon the summit of a cliff which stands upon on board, and is supposed to have perished. A the eastern shore of a large island was found a few of the deserted ones perished miserably in large heap of stones lying in a semi-circular DEG to appounce to their Gustumers and the flames, but most of those on the boat took form and facing the east. The length of those the Public that they are now showing relage in the water with life preservers. The cold quickly prostrated them, and fourteen per-circle, and about 50-feet from it, was a large their NEW GOODS for the AUTUMN and some in all are constant. sons in all are supposed to have found a watery heap of stones nearly 20 feet square. The limited size of some of the rains found forbids the possibility of their having been structures for linve been discovered, but some enormous alli- following:gators, uncomfortably tame, were seen in the lake, which, in fact, in the vicinity of the islands, swarmed with these orentares. In the SILK, VELVET, and FANCY CLOTH. circle. Its body was encircled by bands of scarbave been a gandy, bilions looking insect, and dia we should call camp followers. They pro- the explorers, suspecting it was of a most venomous nature, wisely made no experiments to discover its habits The party returned home safely, highly pleased with the success of their undertaking, and believing that in the ruins

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ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

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Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 26th December, 1873.; THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

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T. A. HARRIS. •Hongkong, December 19th, 1873.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. The Mails for Manila, per steamer Emuy will close at 11.30 A.M. to day, the 29th instant; Por Singapore .- Por Regalia, to-day, the 29th instant, at 1.30 P.M. instead of at the time previously notified.
For Bangkok.—Per Danube, to-day, the 29th

instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per barque Leonic, today, the 29th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Bangkok, - Per H.M.S. Iron Dake, tomorrow, the 30th inst., at moon.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET. The French Mail Packet "HOOGLY" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the Ist January, 1874, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Baigon, Singapore, Gulle, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. .The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 1st January, 1874, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 r.m. on the 31st instant. .. Lotters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 1st Junuary, 1874. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General. Sancral Post Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET! The English Contract Packet" MOOLTAN will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 8th January, at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 7th January.

The Post Office will be open until b P.M. the 7th January... Letters, &c., may be posted during the night . n-the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 8th January. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the

8th January, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 8th January, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 8th January. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Sin-gapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.W. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

F. W. MITCHELL, General Post-Office, Hongkong, 26th December, 1873.

to the postage.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet "JAPAN" will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 12th January, 1874, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,

until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Propayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be

forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed por JAPAN, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Fran-

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 24th December, 1873.

It is hereby notified that benceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 34 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post-Office

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873; it is hereby notified that the rates of westage chargeable hepceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on

Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster Genera General Post Office. Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make: this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable. with their contents, to be forfeited. F W. MITOHELL,

Postmaster Gerenal. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded vià Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL,

| General Post-Office Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873. It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Russia, when marked to be forwarded via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents

per half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster-General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 18th September, 1872. It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will

henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce,

which may either be paid in advance, or it may he left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster Generali General Post Office. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Suez from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified

advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as ful-For Letters ..... 24 costs of balf dunce For Newspapers...... 8 1,, not exceeding I cunce 4 cents. 12

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, General Post Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of convevance of correspondence from Honekong for the foreign ports on the East African Coust, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Helens and Ascension, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance. on let-

Acception, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce. Preight, apply at the Agency of the Company, newspapers 2 cents each. F. W. MITCHELL. -Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkong, 19th May, 1873.

ters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Dola-

goa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and

### Extracts,

THE BEGINNING AND THE END. I look into the past to-night and see A gorsey heath burn golden in the light; "A lane alive with wild anomone;

'Glittering'in dew the day dawns calm and bright A sea of red and amber floods the sky.

The very leaven yearns earthward in its love, And pale wan blossome lift their petals high To meet the great life giving sun above. Earth trembles at the advent of the day, When all its grandeur bursts upon her sight; The little town beyond lies still and gray,

But we have risen to watch the dawning light. There is a temple where the fainting heart May enter in and dwell with love awhile; The' on the earth yet from the earth apart, . Where mystic music will the soul beguile : And we together enter in and feel

Rapture that thrills impulsive hearts like our And at the shrine of love we lowly kneel, And gather there immortal love's first flowers. The town wakes up and half the day is spont, When from love's giddy height we peer below But, nathless, in our bliss we are content. And fain would linger till the evening glow. I look into the Cuture and I see

The past receding like a transient dream. Joy sprends her wings and is about to fice, O wondrous change, what can the future mean? But fallacy bath caused one to stray

And wreck the hopes of all this life of mine, O sweetest joys that did to sorrow tend, We were so close and now apart must dwell; The to the world we call each other friend, This is the end, and we have said "farewell."

for the reason that they were last indulged witches, fine in its northern outline and in, in company with the lost and loved one. figuring in the old and untrue rhyme:--From The English Gipsies and their Language."

# LITERARY MEN.

JOITINGS ABOUT LITERATURE AND Who, again, can wend his way on a pil- not specially remarkable except for the grimage to Stratford-on-Avon, and pass shadows cast by it. But it is worth the through the lowly chambers of the birthplace march to it, "through wet, through dry," of Shakespeare, and sit beside his tomb in through deep moss, and over rugged heath the chancel of the ancient and interesting stumps. It is "Hull pot"-one of those church, without returning home to pere over strange hollows in the limestone with which dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, the works of the immortal bard, if he never all this country abounds. They have been and thereafter distribute among Policy holders studied them before? Pilgrims poetical visit in all cases formed by the action of water on the small country church near Newstead the joints and intersections of the rock, gra-Abbey where are "interred the bones" of dually wearing it away, and producing caves. perhaps the greatest genius this country has This is a region of mysterious waters. The produced since the days of Shakespeare and beck, which for much of its course has been Milton, but which, to the eternal disgrace of dancing and rejoicing in the sunlight, sudthe clergy concerned, who presumed to usurp | denly sinks into the ground, either at one the functions of the "judge of all the earth," spot or through many small openings—to were turned away from the very doors of the reappear sometimes after a long under-"old abbey" which can never be complete ground course, descending through the heart until the dead Byron is received therein. of the mountain, and broken into waterfalls DOLICIES granted at current rates on Ma-Many, too, will turn their footsteps north to- heard, but never seen, but which must often wards " Caledonia, stern and wild," and pay be of great height. Hull Pot is not one of accordance with the Company's Articles of As- Glorians. their homage to the genius of Scott at Abthe most impressive of these open caves, but buted annually to Contributors, whether ShareHoh botsford, or at his grave amid the ruined it is a scene for an artist, a gloomy, dark, holders or not, in proportion to the net amount Icon arches of Dryburgh Abbey, an appropriate mysterious hollow, open to the sky, but with of Premia contributed by each, the remaining John resting-place for the poet and writer of fic- overhanging walls of considerable height, third being carried to Reserve Eurod. tion who brought to life again the dry bones and at the far end huge masses of moseof the days of chivalry, and has made us all, covered limestone which have fallen from the at every period of life from youth to age, sides, and what was once the roof. Water pore over the magic pages of the Wizzrd-of rushes out from one side, and the sound of a the North. Pope sleeps in the little church considerable stream is heard far within. at Twickenham, near to the villa rendered The great fall, 80 feet in height, descends famous by his genius. Thomson at Rich- among huge blackened blocks with a deafenmond, beneath whose shades he lived and ing roar, and in a dim half-twilight. Trees wrote; Gray in the churchyard of Stoke and brushwood meet above the line of the Pogis, where he penned his incomparable chasm; and at mid-day, when the sun is Elegy;" Coloridge and Southey near to bright, a rainbow hangs over the spray of - hood;" Milton and Bunyan in the heart of At Hull Pot there is no tree or bush to busy London, where so many years of the soften the scene. The most awful and the life of the former were passed. But what most "eerie"-suggestive of the darkest a wealth of genius is there not garnered superstitions of the moors, and quite suffiup within the sacred walls of Westmin- cient to thrill the mind without any aid from ster! Chaucer, the "Father of English the ghostly world—is Heln or Hellen Pot, Poetry," whose long sleep here dates from at the foot of Simon Fell, one of the great the year 1,400, and Spenser, "the Prince outlyers of Ingleborough. Here the stream of Poets in his tyme;" the "melancholy descends into the black hollow by a succes-Cowley," as he calls himself, and "glorious sion of slow falls, as if unwilling to quit John Dryden," "rare Ben Jonson," and Francis daylight—until at last it flings itself into the Beaumont, "Fletcher's associate, Jonson's gulf, which is at least 300 feet deep. The friend beloved;" Michael Drayton and the blackness and the sound of the falling water, witty Prior; Gay, author of the "Beggar's the wild moor that spreads round, and the Opera," and the highly cultivated, courtly sense of unknown danger in the depths Addison; the warm-hearted, eccentric John-below combine to produce a real sensation of son, and Thomas Campbell, the author of the something terrible .-- News of the World. "Pleasures of Memory" and numerous noble lyrics; Abraham Cowley, "majestic Denham," and Nicholas Rowe; Southey, equally celebrated as writer and poet; and Oliver Goldsmith, a true child of genius, whose "Vicar of Wakefield " and " Deserted Village " cansurely never be surpassed. Then, not less worthy to share this glorious "fellowship of death" are our more modern literati, Lords Macaulay and Lytton-best known under the name of Bulwer-Thackeray, and Dickens. These are names that have made the Victorian era only less famous than the Elizabethan. Mr. Forster, in his "Life of Dickens," has stated that the writer of "Pickwick" experienced the truth of the axiom "that publishers are bitter bad judges of an author. and are soldom safe persons to consult in regard to the fate or fortunes that may probably await him;" the clever author of "Lothair" has also recorded his opinion that "critics are men who have failed in literature." There is, doubtless, some truth in this; but it is no less a matter of fact that critics and publishers are oftentimes less severe on writers than they are upon one another; this arises from jealousy and self-interest, which prevents them from acknowledging the full merits of rivals. whose style or theories may be different from their own. Again, some practically minded people gravely ask you, "What is the use of poetry?" and as it is of no material benefit, they regard with contempt poets and all their works. It is said of a very great man, Sin Isaac Newton, that he acknowledged "Paradise Lost" was "a fine poem; but," he added, "what does it prove?" The learned Bishop Hacket, says

a writer, called Million a "petty schoolboy

scribbler;" and the celebrated Barrow, who

regarded poetry as ingenious nonsense, wrote of him as "one Milton." Burnet also

spoke of another poet as "one Prior;" and

• Shenstone, who chiefly owed his reputation

fifteen years afterwards. Both Addison and

Cowley found fault with Chancer, and

Dryden suggests that he was, perhaps, too

much shocked at the poet's rough and

antique style to search into his humour and

good sense; and doubtless many of our

readers have for the same reasons refrained

from more than "dipping into" the famous

work of the father of English Poetry.-

Golden House.

to his imperfect imitations of Spensor, un

A REGION OF GRANDEUR IN ENGLAND. There is no English country where the artist might break entirely new ground, as Yorkshire. Year by year railways are creeping into the wilder parts of the country, but the long winding dales still afford numerous recesses in which primitive manners and the grand scenery of moor and mountain may be studied. Such, to a great extent, is Ribblesdale, the long, broad river valley of western Yorkshire. Very much of it lies off the line of any railway, and is therefore little visited. The river rises at the foot of Cam Fell, a grey, heathy hill, over which, of York, in the last years of the 16th century, was once journeying, when he suddenly dismounted, left his horse to his servant's charge, and walking to a certain spot among their Contents.......... per cent. per annum the heather knelt for some time in prayer. He had remembered that when he was a poor | used strictly as such, and boy, shooless and stockingless, he had crossed their Contents. ........ the mountain on a frosty day, and on the spot where he knelt had disturbed a red cow in order to warm his feet and legs on her lair. Under broken scaurs and through a deep moss, where the " moor silk " as it is called forms a wet undergrowth, and is collected for making "besoms," the Ribble mouth flows onward, a clear, rocky, mountain stream, to the little village of Horton, nestled in the valley, between Penyghent on one side.

not exceeding 6 months [ 3 All loves were weak compared with ours that day and Ingleborough on the other. A quiet character, suggestive of an old fashioned unbroken, somewhat rude, and yet peaceful domestic life, belongs to the villages and scattered homesteads in the dale. But when charged for such prolonged term being the we climb Penyghent or Engleborough, or Balance of the Annual Premium. wander over the moors and fells that form their skirts, we encounter something very different. Penyghent, with its girdle of scaurs and precipices, seems to becken us upward from Horton. The climb is not very difficult, although the sudden ascent at the THE Undersigned baving been appointed That the real religion of the gipsies, as I | end is steeper than anything to be encounter- | Agents of the above Company at this port, have already observed, consists like that of ed in an attack on the opposite hill of Ingle- are prepared to grant Polices against Fire to the Comtessts, in devotion to the dead, is borough. But the view from the summit the extent of \$45,000, on Buildings, or on Goods indicated by a very extraordinary custom, repays the lahour, and at once opens to us stored therein, subject to a bonus of 20 per which, notwithstanding the very general the nature of this singular country-a great decay, of late years, of all their old habits, region of mountain limestone, rising into still prevails universally. This is the re- rounded, dusky hills, with steep escarpments; fraining from some usage or indulgence in broken with walls of grey cliff, along which honour of the departed—a sacrifice, as it tufts of dark yew are here and there conwere, to their manes—and I believe that, by spicuous; and full of wild ranges of high inquiring, it will be found to exist among all moor scantily covered with heather and bent gipsies in all parts of the world. In England grass. From Penyghent, across a country it is shown by observances which are main almost paved with limestone so constantly tained at great personal inconvenience, some- does the rock break through the heathertime for years, or during life. Thus, there we look westward to Ingleborough, a grand are many gipsies who, because a deceased mass of mountain whose form seems to brother was fond of spirits, have refrained, change but little from whatever point of view after his departure, from tasting them, or it is seen, and southwards to Pendle Hill, who have given up their favourite pursuits, the old gathering place of the Lancashire

"Ingleborough, Pendle Hill, and Penyghent, Are the highest hills between Scotland and Trent." From the west side of Penyghent you can see beyond a small round pool of water which gleams in the sunlight, what from the hilltop looks like an oblong opening in the heath, premium contributed. "ancient walks and daily neighbour the fall, tinging the mosses with its colours.

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BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First class Buildings, to an ex- surances, viz: A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all

being deducted at the time of the issue of po-RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

ly 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. PANY OF MANCHESTER AND

LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hong-kong, Canton, Foodhow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are propared to grant Insurances at Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

COMPANY. TAROM this date until further notice, Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will made, on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

CHAS. H. MORGAN.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

tf 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURIT L LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Ly 966 Hongkong, 18th. June, 1873.

PHŒNIX FIRE INBURANCE COMPAN

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Amoy for the above Company, and are prepared to accept risks by first-class steamers and ailing vassels.

Amoy, 14th November, 1878.

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INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1809.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

OAPITAL-£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for Above six months the full annual rate. L the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, says the story, Matthew Hutton, Archbishop at the following rates, subject to a discount of Detached and semi-de-

ached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and Other Dwelling Houses. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Con-

SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES. Not exceeding ten days, t of the annual rate. Not exceeding one Above 1 month and not.) exceeding 8 months ...... Above 3 months, and 1 "

Above 6 months..... the full annual rate N.B .- Short-Period Policies can be renewed for a term to complete 12 months, the premium

tf 1903 Hongkong, 21st November, 1873. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

MELCHERS & Co. 3m 1618 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY PROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Bra current local rates of premia will be allowed Day upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed Kit gents for the above Company, are pre- Lin pared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a Mac

bonus of 20 per cent. tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS. DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all Fourts of the World, at ourrent rates. This Association will, until further notice. provide out of the earnings, first for an interest annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the

RUSSELL & Co., tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

I rine Risks to all parts of the World. In

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Tuen tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED:

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Nor A. China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the Sara above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. HOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings' Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Har-

bours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Carials, and Goods on board such Vessels. throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries: from loss or damage The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRF to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Avor

Class Risk. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TAROM and after this date the following rates

-will be charged SHORT PERIOD In-Not exceeding Ten days of the annual rate [Mid] Not exceeding I month toftheannual rate Mosc bove 1 month. premium charged for insurance; such discount and not exceed. 3 Above 3 months and not exceed- 6 Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company | Thist

> THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,

tf 675 Hongkong, 18th August, 1869.

IHE undersigned having been appointed. Agents for the above Corporation, prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at

ourrent rates. A discount of 20% allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Agents to the above Company at this poet, whose wealth of imagination all bave Pert, are prepared to grant Policies against admired; and yet it would appear that he Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or did not read the "Facry Queen" until on Goods stored therein N conformity with the Specia Resolutions ber, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, Chan-to from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. — Chinking Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, when Ching Sing ther shareholders or not, in proportion to Demerars the net amount of premis contributed by Fee-loong

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according to the number of shares held by Ling-feng AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. Sun-Ohee

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Adents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. tf 678 Hongkoug-26th August 1869 NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY Goods stored therein. TYTE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 10 days, I of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, 1 Above I month and not ] . do. exceeding 3 months...

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COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON. THE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INS RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG

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